

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**DEVEAUX S.A.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**CHATEAU STORES, INC. and  
CHATEAU STORES LTD.,**

**Defendants.**

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**07 Civ. 11371**

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**ECF Case**

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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

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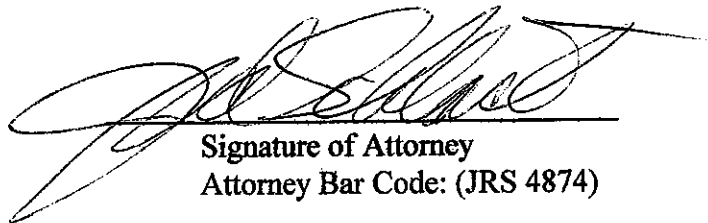
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for the plaintiff (a private, non-governmental party), certifies that there are no corporate parents, and no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, NY  
December 7, 2007

  
Signature of Attorney  
Attorney Bar Code: (JRS 4874)